

Rode Weather Report for April 2025

The following is a summary of the key readings on my Davis Vantage Vue weather station located in the middle of our back garden in Rode.

I have put the readings in a table and shown the equivalent readings since mid-2020 when I installed the system.

April Readings

| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Average Maximum | 14°C | 15°C | 14°C | 14°C |
| Average Minimum | 0°C | 4°C | 4°C | 6°C |
| Max Temp/dates | 21°C 20,23 | 23°C 15,16 | 21°C 29 | 20°C 11,12 |
| Min Temp/dates | -4°C 17 | -4°C 3 | -3°C 4 | -0°C 20 |
| Total Rain | 37.2mm | 31.0mm | 86.0mm | 66.0mm |
| Max 24hr Rain | 29.4mm 27-28 | 12.4mm 6-7 | 17.0mm 0-1 | 16.6mm 0-1 |
| Days with Zero rain | 22 | 20 | 12 | 14 |

| | 2025 |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Average Maximum | 19°C |
| Average Minimum | 4°C |
| Max Temp/dates | 29°C 30 |
| Min Temp/dates | -1°C 8,17 |
| Total Rain | 23.2mm |
| Max 24hr Rain | 9.4mm 22-23 |
| Days with Zero rain | 21 |

This April stood out for being dry, warm and sunny. With an average maximum daily temperature of 19°C, this was least 4°C higher than the previous 4 years. The maximum of 29°C on 30th was well above recent maximum temperatures for the month.

Although the total rain was only somewhat below recent years, it was mostly concentrated on two dates, the 16th and 23rd totalling 14.2mm. No rain was recorded on 21 days out of 30.

The weather was mostly influenced by a high pressure area that moved very little over long periods.

According to the Met Office, nationally April was the sunniest for the UK since records began in 1910. It was also the third warmest for mean temperature since records began in 1884. You can read more about April's weather on the Met Office website:

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/about-us/news-and-media/media-centre/weather-and-climate-news/2025/provisional-april-statistics>

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